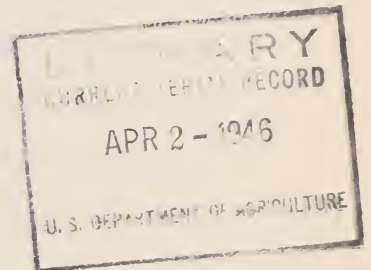


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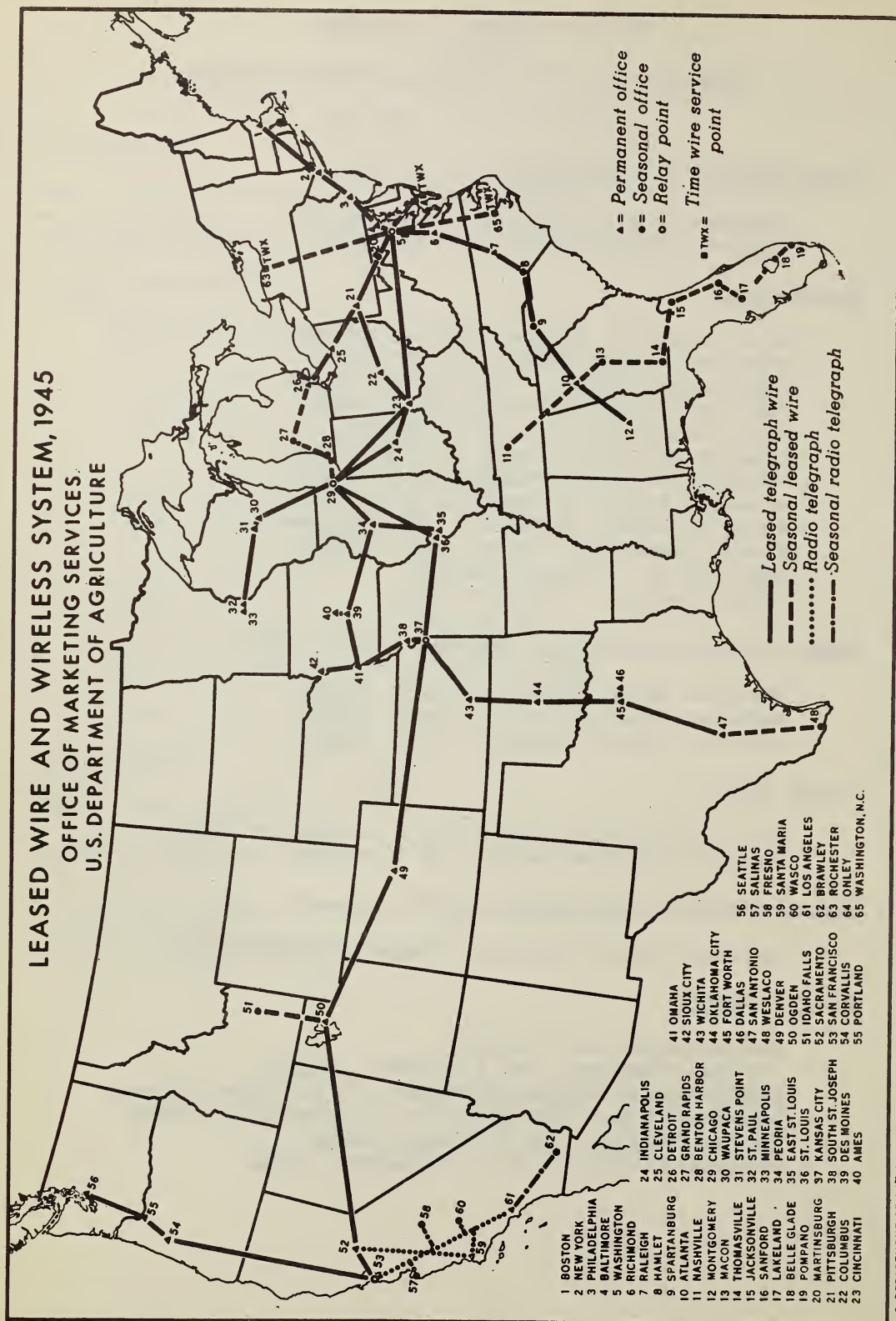
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LEASED WIRE AND WIRELESS SYSTEM, 1945 OFFICE OF MARKETING SERVICES U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



FUNCTIONS OF OFFICE OF MARKETING SERVICES

The Office of Marketing Services was established as an agency of the War Food Administration on January 1, 1945. Its functions, among others, were formerly administered by the Office of Distribution, which was abolished on that date. The War Food Administration was abolished on June 30, 1945. The Office of Marketing Services continued as one of the agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

OMS initiates and administers certain War Food Orders; develops and promulgates standards; conducts inspection, grading, and classification of farm products; administers regulatory acts governing trading and market operations and marketing-agreement programs; conducts marketing studies and research; collects and disseminates marketing statistics and market news; provides the inspection and grading services required in war procurement programs; administers programs aimed at improving the nutrition and well-being of United States civilians; performs work aimed at making more efficient the marketing of farm products as they move through private channels; develops new uses for agricultural commodities; regulates the flow of commodities as between markets and seasons; works to assure adequate facilities, such as containers, warehouses, transportation equipment; and works with industry on wartime food problems.

The War Food Orders administered by OMS are designed to assure equitable distribution of available supplies of commodities among those who use them, to effect economies and conserve facilities in marketing and distribution, and to bring about other results desirable from the standpoint of the total wartime food program. Food orders are usually prepared in consultation with the affected industries, to assure that they are fair and workable.

OMS conducts a Nation-wide market news service, as well as inspection and grading services, and is responsible for programs dealing with the physical distribution and handling of farm products between the farmer and the consumer, including various aspects of transportation, storage, processing, standardization, market organization, and marketing facilities.

Current information on market supply-and-demand conditions, movement, quality, and prices of livestock, meats, wool, fruits, vegetables, dairy and poultry products, grain, hay, feed, cotton and cottonseed, tobacco, rice, honey, and other farm products is sent to producing districts the country over by wire, radio, newspaper, and mail.

Official standards have been formulated for nearly all farm products, including a number of processed foods. These standards serve as a yardstick with which producers, dealers, and consumers may measure quality and provide a basis for market quotations. In most cases the use of the official standards is voluntary. For commodities such as meats, butter, eggs, and a number of canned fruits and vegetables, the use of labels or stamps makes it possible to carry the official grade designations through merchandising channels to consumers.

An inspection service is available in many of the principal producing areas and receiving centers on fruits and vegetables, hay, beans, grain, tobacco, and other products. Grading service is available on dairy and poultry products, rice, meats, wool, and canned fruits and vegetables.

Classification service is provided upon request from groups of producers organized for the improvement of their cotton. Mandatory and free inspection of tobacco is provided at designated auction markets where at least a two-thirds majority of producers, voting in a referendum, have expressed a desire for the service. Food purchased for the armed forces and for domestic distribution to families receiving public aid, for school lunch programs, for shipment by Red Cross, and for the lend-lease program are inspected.

Under the authority of section 201 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the Office of Marketing Services represents the farmers before railroad, other transportation companies, and the Interstate Commerce Commission, to obtain for them equitable freight rates and the needed transportation facilities and services.

Research is conducted on standardization, classification, grading, preparation for market, handling, storage, and other phases of the marketing of farm and food products.

A large number of market service and regulatory statutes are administered. The more strictly regulatory laws are the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, the Twenty-eight Hour Law, the Produce Agency Act, the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act, the Sugar Act of 1937, the Packers and Stockyards Act, the Standard Container Acts, the Federal Seed Act, the Insecticide Act, The Naval Stores Act, the Dairy Exports Act, and the Tobacco Seed and Plant Exportation Act. Service statutes include the Cotton Grade and Staple Statistics Act, the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, the Peanut Statistics Act, and the Warehouse Act. Others, primarily standardization laws, are the Cotton Futures Act, the Cotton Standards Act, the Grain Standards Act, the Export Apple and Pear Act, the Wool Standards Act, and the Tobacco Inspection Act.

MARKET NEWS REPORTS

Market news reports have been issued continuously since 1915 and cover supply, demand, and prices prevailing in the leading wholesale markets and in many of the important producing areas. The reports are prepared by field offices under the direction of the commodity branch headquarters in Washington. The offices cover only the commodities assigned to the branch of which each office is a part. Although the reports are devoted largely to the market in which the field office is located, most of the reports contain information on other important markets for the same commodities. Separate mailing lists are maintained at each field office, and for this reason requests should be sent to the proper office in any given market.

Field Office Addresses, by Commodities

Cotton and Cottonseed

City and State

Atlanta, Ga.	441 West Peachtree St.
Memphis, Tenn.	Falls Bldg.
Dallas, Tex.	1104 South Ervay St.
Bakersfield, Calif.	100 Progressive Bldg.

Dairy and Poultry

City and State

Baltimore, Md.	801 Appraiser's Stores Bldg.
Boston, Mass.	723 Appraiser's Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago, Ill.	2111 Mallers Bldg., 5 South Wabash Ave.
Denver, Colo.	555 U. S. Court House
Los Angeles, Calif.	298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 South Central Ave.
New Orleans, La.	612 Cotton Exchange Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	826 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
Philadelphia, Pa.	604-C Custom House Bldg.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	501 Bessemer Bldg.
Portland, Oreg.	308 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif.	737 U. S. Appraiser's Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
Seattle, Wash.	236 Federal Office Bldg.

Fruits and Vegetables

Atlanta, Ga.	210 Rhodes Bldg., Marietta St.
Baltimore, Md. (covers Washington market)	801 Appraiser's Stores Bldg.
Boston, Mass.	725 Appraiser's Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago, Ill.	305 Produce Traders' Bldg., 1421 S. Aberdeen St.
Cincinnati, Ohio	505 U. S. Post Office & Court House
Cleveland, Ohio	Northern Ohio Food Terminal, 4000 Orange Ave.
Denver, Colo.	555 U. S. Custom House, 19th & Stout Sts.
Detroit, Mich.	27 Detroit Union Produce Terminal, 7201 W. Fort St.
Fort Worth, Tex.	511 U. S. Court House Bldg., 10th & Lamar Sts.
Kansas City, Mo.	317 U. S. Court House Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.	300 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 South Central Ave.
Minneapolis (including St. Paul), Minn.	302 Gorham Bldg.
New Orleans, La.	612 Cotton Exchange Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	820 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	122 Capitol Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.	604-F U. S. Custom House Bldg., 2d & Chestnut Sts.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	501 Bessemer Bldg., 6th & Duquesne Way
Portland, Oreg.	312-A U. S. Court House, S.W. Broadway & Main St.
St. Louis, Mo.	440 Boatman Bank Bldg.
San Francisco, Calif.	727 Appraiser's Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.	228 Federal Office Bldg.

Grain, Hay, and Feed

Atlanta, Ga.	Western Union Bldg.
Chicago, Ill.	1204 Post Office Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.	325 U. S. Court House
Los Angeles, Calif.	304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave.
Minneapolis, Minn.	116 Federal Office Bldg.
Portland, Oreg.	345 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif.	Appraiser's Bldg., 630 Sansome St.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool

City and State

Baltimore, Md.	3 Claremont Hotel, Union Stock Yards
Boston, Mass.	256 Summer St.
Chicago, Ill.	Room 301, 999 Exchange Ave., Union Stock Yards
Cincinnati, Ohio	108 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Denver, Colo.	214 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa	306 Old Colony Bldg.
Detroit, Mich.	204 Livestock Exchange Bldg., 6750 Dix Ave.
Fort Worth, Tex.	233 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Houston, Tex.	209 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P.O. Box 2583
Indianapolis, Ind.	244 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.	964 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.	206 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Union Stock Yards
Louisville, Ky.	251 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Montgomery, Ala.	515 Dexter Ave., c/o State Dept. of Agriculture
Nashville, Tenn.	406 Tennessee State Office Bldg.
Natl. Stock Yards, Ill.	59 Exchange Bldg., P.O. Box 102
New York, N. Y.	824 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
No. Portland, Oreg.	270 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Ogden (including Salt Lake City), Utah	210 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	200 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Omaha, Nebr.	305 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Peoria, Ill.	Union Stock Yards
San Antonio, Tex.	215 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P.O. Box 800
San Francisco, Calif.	729 Appraiser's Bldg.
Sioux City, Iowa	103 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Joseph, Mo.	410 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Paul, Minn.	203 Federal Bldg., 234 North Concord St.
Thomasville, Ga.	402 Upchurch Bldg.
Wichita, Kans.	22 Livestock Exchange Bldg.

Tobacco

Louisville, Ky.	521 Fincastle Bldg., P.O. Box 480
Raleigh, N. C.	504 Capital Club Bldg., P.O. Box 549

Cotton Market Reports

The following market news reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the field offices at Atlanta, Ga., Memphis, Tenn., Dallas, Tex., and Bakersfield, Calif. These reports are distributed free upon request. (For addresses of these field offices, see page 6.)

Daily:

Cotton Price Quotations--Designated Markets gives prices for Middling 15/16-inch spot cotton quoted at the 10 spot markets, and grade and staple differences between Middling 15/16-inch staple and other grades quoted at these markets along with certain other price information.

Issued from Atlanta.

Weekly:

Weekly Cotton Market Review is a summary of the cotton market situation up to the close of business on Friday of each week. This report with the exception of the Washington release includes weekly cotton price quotations at central markets and landed domestic mill points.

Issued Saturday from Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, Bakersfield, and Washington.

Cotton Price Quotations gives prices for Middling 15/16-inch staple and certain grade and staple differences quoted at central markets. The report is sent during the harvesting and ginning season (September to January) to members of groups of cotton producers organized for improving the quality of their cotton.

Issued from Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, and Bakersfield.

Weekly Review-American Cotton Linters gives a summary of market information on linters, tables showing the current low and high prices (f.o.b. southern mill points, uncompressed) of each grade of linters with comparisons, and tables relating to the production, supply, consumption, etc., of linters in the United States.

Issued Monday from Washington covering the week ended the previous Friday.

Weekly Cottonseed Review contains information about the grade of cottonseed sold during the week in each county in the territory, prices received and offered for cottonseed in both small and wholesale lots and for cottonseed products, and a market summary.

Issued Friday from Atlanta, Memphis, and Dallas.

Semimonthly:

Semimonthly Cotton Grade and Staple Report shows estimated proportions of the various qualities of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and districts during the current ginning period and the season to date. Issued twice a month during the principal part of the ginning season on the same dates that the Bureau of the Census reports on volume of ginnings.

Released from Washington, D. C. for the whole Cotton Belt and from Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, and Bakersfield.

Monthly:

Unfinished Cotton Cloth Prices, Cotton Prices, and Mill Margins gives prices and margins for 17 constructions of unfinished cloth.

Issued from Washington as soon after the first of the month as possible.

Monthly (Cont'd.)

Cotton Price Statistics is a compilation of cotton prices, grade and staple premiums, and discounts at spot markets and mill points. Contains a brief statement of developments relating to cotton prices during the month.

Issued from Washington shortly after the end of month.

Annual:

Grade, Staple Length, and Tenderability of Cotton Carried Over in the United States, August 1 gives statistics on the quality of carry-over, both foreign and domestic, in the United States.

Issued from Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

Cotton Quality Statistics--United States shows statistics on the quality of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States, and statistics on the quality of cotton in the carry-over. Statistics on the quality of the crop are also shown for districts within the States, and on the carry-over for cotton in public warehouses and compresses and in consuming establishments.

Issued from Washington in the Commodity Statistics Series as soon as possible after the end of the ginning season.

Dairy and Poultry Market Reports.

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the Dairy and Poultry market news field offices in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Seattle. All reports are mailed free upon request. (For addresses of these field offices, see page 7.)

Daily:

Daily Market Report (Dairy and Poultry Products) gives comments on market conditions, prices, receipts, with last week and last year comparisons, cold-storage movement with last year comparisons on butter, cheese, eggs, dressed poultry, and frozen eggs, for each of the 4 larger markets separately and a total for all 4 markets; a total for 6 additional markets; weekly storage holdings in 35 markets; weekly Bureau of Agricultural Economics butter and cheese production figures; weekly receipts of eggs and poultry in Central West packing plants and eggs at Pacific coast packing plants; receipts at eastern egg auctions and assembling plants; retail sales of butter and eggs at Chicago and San Francisco and eggs at Los Angeles; and the Chicago feed-egg ratio.

Reports issued from Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New York carry approximately the same statistical material with different market comments for each area.

The San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, and Seattle reports

Daily (Cont'd.)

Carry some information on the New York and Chicago markets and complete coverage for local markets.

The Baltimore report includes prices of eggs and live poultry at Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, and New York; of eggs at Chicago, and of butter at New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia.

The Pittsburgh report includes local prices of Government-graded eggs, prices of Pennsylvania and Ohio egg auctions, and storage stocks of dairy and poultry products at Pittsburgh.

The Denver and New Orleans reports include local prices of eggs and live poultry; comment on and prices of eggs at Chicago and New York and poultry at Chicago.

Daily Live Poultry Market Report comments on the live poultry market and gives prices for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, and Washington. Daily receipts and comparative data for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago are also included.

Issued from New York.

Daily Turkey Market Report, issued during the turkey-marketing season, contains prices paid in producing areas and wholesale prices in terminal markets.

Issued at all offices from beginning of active marketing in November until close of holiday trading.

Weekly:

Weekly Dairy Markets Review summarizes developments of the week with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to dairy products markets. Commodities regularly included are butter, cheese, fluid milk and cream, evaporated and condensed milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and casein. Statistical tables include terminal market receipts, retail movements of butter at Chicago and San Francisco, weekly storage holdings in 35 cities, and total United States stocks of dairy products in cold storage on the first of the month.

Issued Friday from New York and San Francisco.

Saturday from Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Portland, and Seattle.

Weekly Summary of Egg and Poultry Markets summarizes developments for the week with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to egg and poultry markets. Commodities regularly included are shell eggs, live poultry, and dressed poultry.

Issued Saturday at Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Weekly Milk and Cream Market Report gives receipts by railroads and motor-trucks of milk, cream, and fresh condensed milk by States of origin; comments on current sweet cream markets; and includes prevailing prices on sweet cream at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. The New York and Philadelphia reports include local prices of fluid milk, concentrated milk, dry milk, and casein.

Issued Monday from Boston and New York, and Saturday from Philadelphia. Each report furnishes detailed statistics for its own metropolitan area, summarized data and complete market comments, and prices for all three markets.

Monthly:

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report is a summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly milk and cream reports.

Issued from Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Monthly Domestic Dairy Market Review is a general summary of the month's developments. It covers all dairy products. Statistical tables show receipts of butter and cheese at 4 markets, storage stocks at 4 markets of butter, cheese, condensed milk, and evaporated milk, nonfat dry milk solids and cream on the first of the month, and weekly stocks of butter and cheese in 35 cities. Other tables show average monthly prices of butter, cheese, fluid milk, cream, evaporated and condensed milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and casein, and retail sales of butter at Chicago and San Francisco.

Issued from Washington at the end of each month.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Market Review summarizes previous month's developments for all egg and poultry products. Tables show egg and poultry receipts at terminal markets and at primary markets in Central West, Pacific Coast, and at eastern egg auctions; retail movements of eggs at Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco; prices on eggs and live poultry at Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; and shows cold-storage holdings in United States on first of month and weekly in 35 cities.

Issued from Washington at the end of each month.

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States shows receipts of butter, cheese, shell and frozen eggs, live and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, for each month. Annual summaries also are available.

Issued from Boston, Baltimore (eggs and butter only), Chicago, Los Angeles (butter, cheese, poultry, and shell eggs only), New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

Monthly Cold-Storage Report shows stocks of butter, cheese by varieties shell eggs, frozen eggs, and poultry by classes as of the first of each month.

Issued from Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington

Annual:

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics summarizes all dairy and poultry Market Statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly market reports.

Issued from Washington in the Commodity Statistics Series.

Fruit and Vegetable Market Reports

The following market reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the fruit and vegetable market news field offices as indicated. A request to the nearest field office will bring a free copy of any of these reports. (For addresses of field offices see page 7.)

Daily:

Daily Market Report on Fruits and Vegetables includes a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices; and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued, statements as to general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing market prices of the principal commodities in season. Similar reports from other principal markets are included in some of the reports. These reports cover the more important fresh fruits and vegetables.

Issued from the 21 cities listed under "Fruits and Vegetables."

In addition to the general reports covering leading products in season on the respective markets, a large number of special commodity reports are issued, giving detailed shipment and market information for particular products. These are issued from certain of the foregoing offices, and from about 42 temporary field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. A brief summary covering the high points of the "deal" is issued by most temporary field stations at the time the office closes or shortly after. Copies may be obtained from the Washington office. A list of such reports, by commodities, giving the location of the offices where issued and the approximate periods of publication, follows:

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities

(Approximate period published each year)

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Period Covered by Reports</u>
Apples	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 1- Oct. 31
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
	Martinsburg, W. Va.	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
Asparagus	Atlanta, Ga.	Mar. 20 - May 1
	San Francisco, Calif.	Mar. 15 - May 5

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Period Covered by Reports</u>
Beans, Lima	Pompano, Fla.	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31
Beans, Snap	Belle Glade, Fla.	Nov. 1 - Dec. 24, Apr. 1 - May 20
	Charleston, S. C.	May 15 - June 10
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 25 - June 5
	Pompano, Fla.	Dec. 26 - Mar. 31
Beets	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31
	Weslaco, Tex.	Dec. 15 - May 1
Cabbage	Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 1 - May 10
	Brawley, Calif.	Mar. 1 - May 1
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 1 - May 31
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28
	Weslaco, Tex.	Dec. 15 - Apr. 15
Cantaloups	Allendale, S. C.	June 25 - July 25
	Brawley, Calif.	May 15 - June 30
	Fresno, Calif.	July 15 - Oct. 15
	Phoenix, Ariz.	July 1 - July 25
	Yuma, Ariz.	May 15 - June 30
Carrots	Brawley, Calif.	Mar. 1 - May 25
	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 1 - Apr. 30
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31
	Weslaco, Tex.	Dec. 15 - Apr. 30
	Yuma, Ariz.	Dec. 1 - Apr. 30
Cauliflower	Santa Maria, Calif.	Dec. 15 - Apr. 30
Celery	Belle Glade, Fla.	Feb. 1 - May 15
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Mar. 15 - May 31
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15
	Sanford, Fla.	Jan. 1 - May 31
	Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15
Cherries	San Francisco, Calif.	May 15 - June 15
	Seattle, Wash.	June 10 - July 15
Citrus Fruits	Lakeland, Fla.	Oct. 1 - June 15
	Weslaco, Tex.	Oct. 15 - May 31
Corn, Green	Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 20 - May 31
Cucumbers	Charleston, S. C.	June 1 - June 25
	Mobile, Ala.	May 15 - June 1
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 1 - Apr. 1
Deciduous Fruit	Sacramento, Calif.	May 1 - Dec. 31
	San Francisco, Calif.	June 15 - Dec. 31
Eggplant	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 1 - Apr. 1

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Period Covered by Reports</u>
Grapes	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30
	Fresno, Calif.	July 15 - Nov. 10
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 20 - Oct. 20
Lettuce	Brawley, Calif.	Dec. 15 - Mar. 15
	Phoenix, Ariz.	Nov. 25 - Dec. 31, Mar. 1 - Apr. 15
	Salinas, Calif.	Apr. 15 - Dec. 1
	Yuma, Ariz.	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31
Onions	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31
	Corpus Christi, Tex.	May 1 - May 25
	Denver, Colo.	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28
	Fort Worth, Tex.	June 1 - June 30
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
	Laredo, Tex.	Apr. 1 - Apr. 30
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 15 - Apr. 30
	Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 1 - Apr. 20
Peaches	Anna & Centralia, Ill.	Aug. 5 - Aug. 31
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
	Denver, Colo.	Aug. 15 - Sept. 10
	Hamlet, N. C.	July 1 - July 31
	Macon, Ga.	June 1 - July 25
	Nashville, Ark.	July 10 - Aug. 10
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 10 - Oct. 10
	Spartanburg, S. C.	July 1 - Aug. 15
Pears	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 5 - Oct. 15
	Rochester, N. Y.	Aug. 25 - Nov. 10
Peppers	Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 1 - May 20
	Plant City, Fla.	Apr. 15 - May 20
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31
	Weslaco, Tex.	Nov. 15 - Dec. 31
Plums & Fresh Prunes	Milton-Freewater, Oreg.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 5
	Payette, Idaho	Sept. 7 - Sept. 25
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 15 - Oct. 5
Potatoes	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Oct. 15 - Oct. 31
	Charleston, S. C.	May 15 - June 10
	Denver, Colo.	Aug. 1 - Apr. 1
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
	Hastings, Fla.	Apr. 25 - June 10
	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Sept. 25 - Mar. 31
	Kansas City, Mo.	June 10 - July 31
	Minneapolis, Minn.	year around
	Mobile, Ala.	Apr. 25 - June 10
	New York, N. Y.	year around
	Onley, Va.	June 15 - July 31
	Philadelphia, Pa.	year around

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Period Covered by Reports</u>
Potatoes (Cont'd.)	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 2 - Mar. 31
	Presque Isle, Maine	Sept. 15 - Apr. 30
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 15 - Apr. 15
	Wasco, Calif.	May 1 - June 30
	Waupaca, Wis.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
	Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 1 - May 5
Spinach	San Antonio, Tex.	Dec. 1 - Apr. 15
Squash	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31
Strawberries	Chadbourn, N. C.	Apr. 20 - May 25.
	Hammond, La.	Apr. 1 - May 15
	Onley, Va.	May 10 - June 5
	Plant City, Fla.	Jan. 15 - Apr. 15
Sweetpotatoes	Fort Worth, Tex.	Oct. 15 - Mar. 31
	Philadelphia, Pa.	Sept. 10 - Feb. 28
	St. Louis, Mo.	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31
Tomatoes	Charleston, S. C.	June 10 - June 30
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	June 1 - June 25
	Jacksonville, Tex.	June 5 - June 30
	Plant City, Fla.	Apr. 15 - May 20
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 2 - Mar. 31
	Rochester, N. Y.	Aug. 25 - Oct. 10
	Weslaco, Tex.	Nov. 15 - Dec. 31, Apr. 25 - May 31
Watermelons	Allendale, S. C.	June 25 - July 25
	Brawley, Calif.	May 25 - June 30
	Cordale, Ga.	June 25 - July 31
	Fort Worth, Tex.	July 1 - Aug. 31
	Fresno, Calif.	July 20 - Oct. 15
	Hamlet, N. C.	July 10 - Aug. 5
	Leesburg, Fla.	June 1 - June 20
	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug. 1 - Aug. 20
	Yuma, Ariz.	May 25 - June 30

Weekly:

Weekly Summary of Carlot Shipments shows the total number of cars of each product shipped from all States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the Office of Marketing Services by transportation companies.

Issued from Washington each Tuesday.

Monthly:

Monthly Summary of Unloads. Unload information is issued monthly in summarized form at the following offices, for their cities only:

Monthly (Cont'd.):

Atlanta	Denver	New Orleans	San Antonio
Baltimore	Detroit	New York	San Francisco (& Oakland)
Boston	Fort Worth (& Dallas)	Philadelphia	Seattle
Chicago	Kansas City	Pittsburgh	Washington, D. C.
Cincinnati	Los Angeles	Portland, Oreg.	
Cleveland	Minneapolis (& St. Paul)	St. Louis, Mo.	

Annual:

Annual Summary of Unloads, which covers practically all fresh fruits and vegetables, shows an annual summary of the carlot unloads in the markets of each of the cities named under "Monthly Summary of Unloads."

Issued in each of the 22 cities for local markets only.

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities, States, and Months covers carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables, also dried apples, peaches, and prunes as reported by the carriers, and truck shipments where available.

Issued from Washington.

Annual Shipment Summaries by Commodities, Counties, and Billing Stations. A summary is compiled for each of the States showing carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables; also dried apples, peaches, and prunes, by months, counties, and billing stations.

Issued from Washington.

Annual Summary of Wholesale Prices at New York, Chicago, and Leading Shipping Points includes average prices of practically all fresh fruits and vegetables on which market news prices are reported. These prices are summarized by months for important sources, varieties, containers, and sizes of the fruits and vegetables.

Issued from Washington.

Peanut Market Reports

Weekly Peanut Report gives a resume of arrivals of peanuts on important markets where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and condition prevailing in the three principal producing sections, and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers, and crushers as reported by millers at points of shipment. Acreage, yield per acre, production statistics, and the monthly stocks and processing figures of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and other pertinent information are published as a part of the report when available.

Issued from Washington each Wednesday.

Honey Market Report

Semimonthly Honey Market Report gives information concerning prices and general conditions relating to bees, honey plants, and markets in important honey-producing sections of the country. Supplies of honey on the market at important cities where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and the range of market prices for different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey are reported. Beeswax prices are furnished for some of these markets.

Issued from Washington about 5th and 20th of each month.

Grain, Hay, and Feed Market Reports

The following reports are issued from Washington and/or from field offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco. (For field office addresses, see page 7.)

Daily:

Daily Alfalfa Market Report covers the local market on alfalfa and includes information on receipts, prices, and market demands.

Issued from Los Angeles.

Weekly:

Weekly Alfalfa Market Review covers the general situation in alfalfa markets and producing areas.

Issued Tuesday from Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Portland.

Weekly Barley and Feed Grain Market Review covers the week's developments in the Pacific coast barley and feed grain markets, including movements, demand, and prices.

Issued each Friday from Portland, and San Francisco.

Weekly Bean Market Review deals with the market situation for beans in California and to a limited extent in other western bean-growing areas. Also includes prices of the principal varieties of California beans at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to growers.

Issued each Thursday from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Weekly Commercial Grain Stocks Report gives stocks at 45 points in the United States and stocks of United States grain in Canada, as well as Canadian grain in United States and Canadian grain in Canada.

Issued each Monday from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, San Francisco, and Washington.

Weekly Feed Market Review shows market developments as to the

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supply and demand for feed, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal markets.

Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, San Francisco, and Washington.

Weekly Grain Market Review gives the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States. Movements, supply, demand, and other market influences as well as prices of the principal grades and classes of grains are shown.

Issued Saturday from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, and San Francisco.

Weekly Grain and Feed Market Review summarizes the market situation on grain, hay, and feed in the Southeastern States and provides information as to market prices and demand for locally grown grains and hays.

Issued Monday from Atlanta.

Hop Market Review discusses the hop market situation on the Pacific coast and gives prices to growers and also quotations on domestic hops at New York.

Issued each Thursday from Portland, each Friday from San Francisco.

Weekly Rice Market Review covers the current supply, demand, and price situation in the principal markets.

Issued Tuesday from Washington and San Francisco.

Monthly:

Alfalfa Meal Production Report gives production of alfalfa meal as reported by millers and grinders.

Issued from Washington about the 15th of each month.

Brewers Dried Grain Production Report gives production of brewers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Distillers Dried Grain Production Report gives production and stocks of distillers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Inspected Receipts of Soybeans shows quantity of soybeans inspected at all inspection points, by class and grade.

Monthly (Cont'd.)

Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Quarterly:

Feed Market Summary gives data on production and distribution of the principal grain byproduct feeds, oilseed cakes and meals, and certain other byproduct feeds. Also reviews market demand and price trends.

Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, San Francisco, and Washington in February, May, August, and October.

Flaxseed Market Summary gives data on production and utilization including imports, crushings, etc.

Issued from Minneapolis and San Francisco in February, May, August, and October.

Soybean Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, and distribution.

Issued from Washington in February, May, August, and October.

Semiannual:

Alfalfa Hay Market Summary for Southern California gives data on production, shipments, utilization, and prices of alfalfa hay in the Los Angeles trade area.

Issued from Los Angeles in June and December.

Barley Market Review for California gives market summary and statistics on production, stocks, utilization, and prices of California barley.

Issued from San Francisco in January and July.

Special Report on Durum Wheat contains market summary and statistics on supplies and utilization of durum wheat.

Issued from Minneapolis in February and August.

Seasonal:

Quality of the Grain Crops is issued monthly during the first quarter of the marketing season for the new crops of wheat, barley, oats, rye, grain sorghums, and corn. This report indicates the quality of the crops according to the percentage quantities of inspected receipts at representative markets, by class, subclass, and grade.

Issued from Washington.

Annual:

Annual Southern Rice Summary gives data on production and disappearance of Southern rough rice, and production and distribution of milled rice; also shipments to Territories, domestic utilization, exports, and prices by varieties.

Issued from Washington about September 20.

Annual California Rice Summary covers about the same type of information as the summary for Southern rice.

Issued from San Francisco about November 20.

Special Market Summaries:

Special Market Summaries gives market information including data on supplies, distribution, and prices. Reports are prepared and released as the information becomes available for the following grains:

Barley, issued from Chicago and Minneapolis.

Grain Sorghums, issued from Chicago and Kansas City.

Oats, issued from Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and Portland.

Rye, issued from Minneapolis, Kansas City, and Chicago.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reports

The following reports are issued regularly from Washington or from one or more of the field offices in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Des Moines, Iowa, Detroit, Fort Worth, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Louisville, Montgomery, Ala., Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., New York, North Portland, Ogden, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Peoria, San Antonio, San Francisco, Sioux City, South St. Joseph, South St. Paul, Thomasville, Ga., and Wichita. (For field office addresses see page 8.)

Daily:

Daily Livestock Market Report covers supply, demand, prices, and trend of the local market. Most of the reports include a brief summary of a few other markets that are important to producers patronizing the local market.

Issued each market day except Saturday from:

Chicago	Louisville	Oklahoma City
Cincinnati	Nashville	Omaha
Denver	National Stock Yards, Ill.	Peoria
Fort Worth	New York (Jersey City)	San Antonio
Indianapolis	North Portland	San Francisco
Kansas City	Ogden	South St. Paul
Los Angeles		Wichita

Reports are also issued Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Montgomery; Monday and Thursday at Baltimore; and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Detroit.

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Daily Hog Market Report (Iowa-Minnesota) covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at approximately 19 concentration yards and 11 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets.

Issued daily from Des Moines.

Daily Hog Market Report (Southeast) covers direct hog marketings in sections of the Southeast daily during the fall, winter, and early spring months, and triweekly reports during the summer. Brief summaries of the Montgomery and several other public livestock markets and some auction markets are included.

Issued daily from Thomasville.

Daily Report Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices--Western Dressed Meats gives supply and demand, prices, and trend of the wholesale market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and pork at New York.

Issued each market day except Saturday from New York.

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices--Locally Dressed Meats contains market comments, with wholesale prices, on locally dressed fresh meats.

Issued each market day except Saturday from New York.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report gives brief statements of market conditions on grass cattle at midwestern markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas.

Issued daily except Saturday from mid-July to November 15 from: Denver, Fort Worth, North Portland, Oklahoma City, Ogden, San Francisco, and Wichita.

Semiweekly:

Semiweekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meat at San Francisco and in the San Francisco Bay District.

Issued Tuesday and Thursday from San Francisco.

Weekly:

Weekly Review of Livestock Markets gives market conditions for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demands, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Issued from:

Chicago	Louisville	Peoria
Cincinnati	Montgomery	San Antonio
Denver	Nashville	San Francisco
Detroit	National Stock Yards	Sioux City
Fort Worth	New York (incl. Jersey City)	South St. Joseph
Houston	North Portland	South St. Paul
Indianapolis	Ogden (incl. North Salt Lake)	Wichita
Kansas City	Oklahoma City	
Los Angeles	Omaha	

Each Friday telegraphic review covering the livestock market at Chicago is released by the New York office.

Each Saturday the Thomasville office issues a report on cattle and hog markets in the Southeast.

Special Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report is issued weekly during the greater part of the year and covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs; gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, southwestern Montana, Utah, Wyoming and, occasionally, for other western range States.

Issued from:

Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha
Denver	North Portland	San Francisco
Fort Worth	Ogden	South St. Paul

Weekly Livestock Market Statistics shows comparative receipts of salable cattle at 12 markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from 4 markets, weekly, periodically, and seasonally, with average weights and costs; comparative receipts of salable hogs at 12 markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 6 markets; comparative receipts of salable sheep at 12 markets; feeder and stocker cattle and sheep received in 8 Corn Belt States (monthly); weekly slaughter under Federal inspection at 32 selected centers; monthly slaughter of livestock under Federal meat inspection, total all stations.

Issued from Chicago.

Weekly Stocker and Feeder Report provides a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, plus statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions.

Issued from Kansas City, South St. Paul, and Omaha.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading

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on the local market in western dressed fresh meats.

Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions—Locally Dressed Meats covers the week's market on locally dressed meats.

Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market.

Issued from Boston.

Weekly Special Livestock Report reviews the local livestock market and is prepared especially for distribution to country papers, and to banks and other financial institutions.

Issued from South St. Joseph.

Slaughter of Livestock Under Federal Inspection at Selected Centers shows the slaughter of livestock by species under Federal inspection by cities or areas, covering 32 slaughter centers, by weeks, with comparisons with the corresponding week of the preceding year.

Issued Monday from Chicago.

Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool carries statistics pertaining to the livestock, meat, and wool industries as they become available, with brief interpretive articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly livestock price and supply data are carried, including market prices of livestock at representative markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia; wool prices at Boston; monthly slaughter of animals under Federal inspection; storage holdings of meat and lard; production and consumption of meats and lard; classification and source of purchase of livestock slaughtered; monthly average costs, live weights, and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered; monthly volume of meats graded by the Office of Marketing Services; meats processed monthly under Federal inspection; prices received by farmers for livestock, feed grains, and hay.

Issued from Washington.

Monthly:

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection shows the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs, goats, and horses slaughtered under Federal meat inspection during the preceding month, with totals and comparisons. The complete table also is carried in "Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

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Issued about the 10th of the month from:

Baltimore	Fort Worth	Nashville	Omaha
Chicago	Indianapolis	National Stock Yards	San Francisco
Cincinnati	Kansas City	New York	South St. Joseph
Denver	Los Angeles	North Portland	South St. Paul
Des Moines	Louisville	Ogden	Thomasville
Detroit	Montgomery	Oklahoma City	Wichita

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Several Corn Belt States gives statistics on the in-movement of stocker and feeder cattle and sheep covering eight Corn Belt States, and segregates public market receipts from direct receipts. Statistics cover the preceding year, and the cumulative totals for the expired portion of the current and preceding calendar year.

Issued about the 15th of the month from:

Baltimore	Kansas City	Omaha
Chicago	Los Angeles	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Louisville	San Francisco
Denver	National Stock Yards	South St. Joseph
Des Moines	New York	South St. Paul
Detroit	North Portland	Wichita
Fort Worth	Ogden	
Indianapolis	Oklahoma City	

Cold-Storage Holdings of Frozen and Cured Meats (see page 28) shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork (including lard), frozen lamb and mutton, and miscellaneous meats, in storage on the first of each month in the United States. These reports are also included annually in "Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued about the 15th of the month from:

Baltimore	Kansas City	San Antonio
Chicago	Los Angeles	San Francisco
Cincinnati	Louisville	South St. Joseph
Denver	National Stock Yards	South St. Paul
Des Moines	New York	Thomasville
Detroit	North Portland	Wichita
Fort Worth	Ogden	
Indianapolis	Omaha	

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Markets shows the receipts and disposition of livestock at approximately 68 markets, with comparisons.

Issued about the 15th of the month from Washington.

Meats Graded and Contract Deliveries of Meats gives the quantities of meats graded and contract deliveries of meats, meat products, and byproducts accepted and rejected at the various markets.

Monthly (Cont'd.)

Issued monthly (about the 25th) and annually from Washington.

Driven-In Receipts shows the receipts and drive-ins by species at 68 markets, the percentage of drive-ins to the totals.

Issued about the 15th of each month from Washington.

Annual Reports:

Report on Weight and Cost of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and of the Resultant Dressed Meat gives on a monthly basis the numbers and estimated total weight, and cost of live animals by classes slaughtered under Federal inspection and of the resultant meats passed for food.

Issued at Washington; usually available in May.

Driven-in Receipts of Livestock shows the total receipts and drive-in receipts of livestock by months at approximately 68 markets, the percentage of drive-ins to the totals, and the monthly drive-ins

Usually available in February.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Statistics and Related Data, an annual statistical handbook, contains statistics relating to livestock, meat, and wool prices, Federal slaughter, cold-storage holdings, live and dressed weights, and retail prices of meats.

Issued in the Commodity Statistics Series; usually available in June.

Weekly and Monthly Average Prices on Livestock, Meats, and Wool gives weekly and monthly average prices by class and grade. Covers livestock on approximately 28 markets, wholesale meat on 5 markets, and wool at Boston.

Issued semiannually and annually.

Tobacco Market Reports

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the tobacco market news field offices. (For field office addresses see page 8.)

Daily and Weekly:

Daily Price Reports for each of the southern types of tobacco gives average prices on all grades sold in sufficient volume to establish an average, and cover all markets in the respective type district in which official tobacco grading service is in effect. These reports are issued for use primarily by growers on the markets as

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a basis for determining whether they have received a suitable price for their tobacco.

Weekly News Reports for each of the southern types of tobacco gives highlights of market activities during the week and shows prices by grades on a weekly basis compared with the previous week and the season.

Daily and Weekly Press Releases for each of the southern types of tobacco gives the highlights of daily market activities and a summary for the week. Prices are shown on a limited number of representative grades, with changes from previous day and week.

Quarterly:

Stocks of Leaf Tobacco in the Hands of Dealers and Manufacturers gives the number of pounds of leaf tobacco on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, and by broad divisions of quality. Stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico are included. Summary tables are included on stocks (1) converted to a farm-sales weight basis, and (2) segregated according to quantity owned by dealers and manufacturers separately.

Issued from Washington, January, April, July, and October.

Seasonal:

Season Market News Reports and Press Releases for each of the southern types of tobacco summarizes the marketing season and gives season averages by grades. Season gross sales and averages are shown by markets.

The Louisville field office reports: Fire-cured markets of types 22, 23, and 24 (in Kentucky and Tennessee); dark air-cured markets of types 35 and 36 (in Kentucky and Tennessee); burley markets of type 31 (in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, and North Carolina). The Raleigh field office reports: Flue-cured markets of types 11 (a), 11 (b), and 12 (in Virginia and North Carolina); fire-cured markets of type 21 (in Virginia); and the sun-cured market of type 37 (in Virginia).

Annual:

Annual Tobacco Market Reviews gives market conditions, sales, and prices for the marketing season. Separate reviews are issued at the close of the season for flue-cured, fire-cured, light air-cured, and dark air-cured classes.

Issued from Washington.

Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics covers tobacco production, prices, stocks, consumption, diversion, international trade, imports, exports, taxes, and revenue.

Annual (Cont'd.)

Issued from Washington in the Commodity Statistics Series.

SUGAR REPORTS

Monthly:

Sugar Statistics shows production, distribution, stocks and meltings, and local consumption in Puerto Rico and Hawaii, from the beginning of the calendar year, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

Issued about the 16th of the month from Washington.

Entries of Sugar From Offshore Areas gives entries of sugar from domestic and foreign offshore areas from the beginning of the calendar year.

Issued monthly from Washington.

COLD-STORAGE REPORT

Monthly:

Cold-Storage Report shows the refrigerated space situation and cold-storage stocks on hand as of the first of the month, for fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, meats (cured and frozen), lard, fish, and miscellaneous products. Special tables of holdings by States for cream, butter, American cheese, eggs, poultry, apples, pears, meats, and lard, and tables of holdings by geographic regions for all commodities, are included.

Issued about the 15th of each month from Washington.

MARGARINE PRODUCTION REPORT

Monthly:

Margarine Production gives production of margarine, colored or uncolored; ratio between margarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and that manufactured from vegetable and nut oils.

Issued 1st of each month from Washington.

PUBLICATION, PRESS, AND RADIO SERVICES

Marketing Activities is designed to keep marketing officials and marketing specialists—and the general public—informed about current services, technical research, and related matters in the field of marketing. It carries articles dealing with the various phases of marketing—standardization, inspection, grading, packing, market reporting, statistics, marketing-agreement programs, marketing facilities, regulation, diversion, etc. Each issue carries a list of printed and processed reports issued by CMS during the month preceding. The

periodical is much used by editors of food and commodity trade publications, who reprint stories from it.

Issued about the 15th of each month from Washington.

Summary of Active Food Orders takes into account the War Food Orders and amendments to them that have been added or discontinued during the month preceding issuance of the publication. A current summary of each active order is given.

Issued about the 10th of each month from Washington.

Food For Folks, a press release series about nutrition, is issued through local nutrition committees for publication in small-town daily and weekly newspapers. This series is a companion to the radio script series "Food Makes a Difference" (see page 30).

Local Broadcasts. Radio stations are provided with information on markets, marketing, food supplies, and other OMS activities and functions through regular and special releases. The radio services include spot announcements, background material, various kinds of scripts, transcriptions, and regular and special broadcasts by OMS officials over local stations of the major networks.

OMS continues to depend primarily on local radio stations for the dissemination of its information through this medium. Market reports covering wholesale markets for farm products are carried by more than 500 radio stations. Many market reports are broadcast direct from local OMS offices and presented during and after the markets' operating hours. Some reports are provided to nearby radio stations by messenger and telephone, but by far the largest number of stations are supplied with market news through special arrangements with the Nation-wide press associations. All of the more important commodities at major markets are now covered in the reports prepared for and transmitted by these wire services.

Radio Round-Up. A weekly, USDA-wide service, available to directors of women's radio programs, that gives the complete food "picture" and other items of interest to homemakers. Stories on home-front supplies, U. S. food abroad, marketing services, nutrition, food preservation, clothing, and equipment are included. Round-Up copy is rushed from Washington by teletype and airmail to the five Area offices. These offices add information of local interest and mimeograph Round-Up for exclusive Monday delivery to about 600 radio stations. On the following Wednesday copies are mailed to about 900 other key information people who have requested the service--home economists in business, advertising writers, etc.

Wire Food Feature (Vitamins for Victory). A 600-word script is sent each day to 550 stations over the United Press wire. Area offices of OMS provide 250 words covering foods available in the area. This feature covers nutrition, food supply, food conservation, preservation, and other marketing services of interest to homemakers. This outlet promotes the use of foods in good supply.

Orange and Green Series. Two releases are prepared each week for distribution from Area offices. These releases explain the program of the Office of Marketing Services in chatty first-person style. The distribution of each series is limited to stations whose primary coverage areas do not overlap. Area offices of the Marketing Reports Division of OMS should be consulted as to availability..

Food Makes a Difference. A service exclusive to State and county nutrition committees who arrange for the local broadcast of this script. These scripts cover nutrition and OMS programs related in any way to nutrition.

Federal Food Reporter and Wartime Food Bulletins. Area offices and about 20 market news offices provide information on the supply, quality, and price trends of fresh fruits and vegetables. In addition to radio, these reports go to newspapers and key information people. These are designed to aid the homemaker in her food buying and help the producer by directing consumer interest to those foods in heaviest supply.

Transcriptions. Recordings are made in Washington for distribution to local stations and regional networks by the Area offices of OMS.

Services by Area Offices. In addition to supplementing the national releases, Area offices of the Marketing Reports Division provide a number of radio services of regional nature, including scripts for local station use directed to farm audiences and to homemakers. These offices provide daily market summaries for transmission to radio stations by press associations, present guest speakers on regular schedules over many stations, and make special arrangements for talks by USDA officials on field trips. More details on the services available from the Area offices may be had upon request.

New England Radio News Service. A joint Federal-State office maintained under the general supervision of the Office of Marketing Services. This office provides a script service five times a week to 24 stations in New England, special services to certain radio stations and press associations, and conducts daily programs over WBZ-WBZA and the Yankee Network.

REPORTS ON REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

Packers and Stockyards Act. The "P & S Docket," issued monthly from Washington, provides a report of action taken on cases arising under this act. Brief descriptions of cases on which action has been taken during the month preceding the date of issue are included. They are followed by items of general interest, including a statement as to stockyards posted and deposted during the month. A tabular statement shows new dockets issued and dockets on which some action has been taken.

Federal Seed Act. Reports as to action taken under the Federal Seed Act are issued from time to time in the form of press releases or as notices sent to trade publications and cooperating State agencies.

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. At intervals a mimeographed circular is issued giving summaries of decisions of the Secretary of Agriculture in which publication of the facts has been ordered. A Digest of Decisions of the Secretary is available in loose-leaf mimeographed form. This is revised from time to time.

Insecticide Act. Pamphlets containing notices of judgment in court actions against manufacturers of insecticides and fungicides (including disinfectants) or involving consignments of their products removed from the channels of commerce by process of seizure are issued from Washington from time to time during the year.